

38.21 **ARTICLE 2**

38.22 **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

38.23 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

38.24 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies  
38.25 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the environment  
38.26 and natural resources trust fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal  
38.27 years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2020" and "2021" used in this article mean  
38.28 that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
38.29 2020, or June 30, 2021, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2020. "The second year"  
38.30 is fiscal year 2021. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>

38.35 Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

39.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>61,387,000</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>
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39.2 The amounts that may be spent for each  
39.3 purpose are specified in the following  
39.4 subdivisions. Appropriations are available for  
39.5 three years beginning July 1, 2019, unless  
39.6 otherwise stated in the appropriation. Any  
39.7 unencumbered balance remaining in the first  
39.8 year does not cancel and is available for the  
39.9 second year or until the end of the  
39.10 appropriation.

39.11 Subd. 2. Definition

39.12 "Trust fund" means the Minnesota  
39.13 environment and natural resources trust fund

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1.19 Sec. 2. **MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

1.20	<u>Subdivision 1. Total</u>				
1.21	<u>Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>2,940,000</u>	\$	<u>61,387,000</u>
				\$	<u>-0-</u>

1.22 The amounts that may be spent for each  
1.23 purpose are specified in the following  
1.24 subdivisions. Appropriations for fiscal year  
1.25 2019 are available the day following final  
2.1 enactment and are available until June 30,  
2.2 2022, unless otherwise stated in the  
2.3 appropriation. Appropriations in the first year  
2.4 are available for three years beginning July 1,  
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2.9 end of the appropriation.

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39.14 established under the Minnesota Constitution,  
39.15 article XI, section 14.

39.16 **Subd. 3. Foundational Natural Resource Data**  
39.17 **and Information** 9,204,000 -0-

39.18 **(a) Minnesota Biological Survey**

39.19 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
39.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
39.21 the Minnesota biological survey to complete  
39.22 the statewide field surveys begun in 1987 to  
39.23 provide a foundation for conserving biological  
39.24 diversity by systematically collecting,  
39.25 interpreting, and delivering data on native and  
39.26 rare species, pollinators, and native plant  
39.27 communities throughout Minnesota. Any  
39.28 revenues generated through the publication of  
39.29 books or other resources created through this  
39.30 appropriation may be reinvested as described  
39.31 in the work plan approved by the  
39.32 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
39.33 Resources according to Minnesota Statutes,  
39.34 section 116P.10.

40.1 **(b) Restoring Native Mussels in Streams and**  
40.2 **Lakes**

40.3 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
40.4 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
40.5 restore native freshwater mussel assemblages,  
40.6 and the ecosystem services they provide, in  
40.7 the Mississippi, Cedar, and Cannon Rivers  
40.8 and to inform the public on mussels and  
40.9 mussel conservation. This appropriation is  
40.10 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
40.11 the project must be completed and final  
40.12 products delivered.

40.13 **(c) Minnesota Trumpeter Swan Migration**  
40.14 **Ecology and Conservation**

2.13 established under the Minnesota Constitution,  
2.14 article XI, section 14.

2.15 **Subd. 3. Foundational**  
2.16 **Natural Resource Data and**  
2.17 **Information** 636,000 9,918,000 -0-

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3.19 **(d) Minnesota Trumpeter Swan Migration**  
3.20 **Ecology and Conservation**

40.15 \$300,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
40.16 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
40.17 Minnesota to document the movement and  
40.18 habitat use of Minnesota trumpeter swans to  
40.19 provide foundational information necessary  
40.20 for trumpeter swan management and  
40.21 conservation. This appropriation is available  
40.22 until June 30, 2023, by which time the project  
40.23 must be completed and final products  
40.24 delivered.

40.25 **(d) Understanding Brainworm Transmission to**  
40.26 **Find Solutions for Minnesota Moose Decline**

40.27 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
40.28 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
40.29 Minnesota to identify key habitats and vectors  
40.30 of brainworm transmission between deer and  
40.31 moose that may be targeted by resource  
40.32 management to mitigate moose exposure to  
40.33 this deadly condition.

40.34 **(e) Accelerated Aggregate Resource Mapping**

41.1 \$700,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
41.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
41.3 map the aggregate resource potential for four  
41.4 counties and make this information available  
41.5 in print and electronic format to local units of  
41.6 government for use in planning and zoning.

41.7 **(f) Red-Headed Woodpeckers as Indicators of**  
41.8 **Oak Savanna Health**

41.9 \$171,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
41.10 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
41.11 Minnesota to evaluate red-headed woodpecker  
41.12 survival and habitat needs and to use this data  
41.13 to develop and disseminate a long-term oak  
41.14 savanna management plan that supports  
41.15 red-headed woodpeckers and other oak  
41.16 savanna habitat-dependent species.

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- 41.17 **(g) Mapping Aquatic Habitats for Moose**
- 41.18 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
41.19 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
41.20 Minnesota to determine key water habitats  
41.21 used by moose in northern forested regions of  
41.22 Minnesota, measure the effects of moose  
41.23 foraging on aquatic plant and fish diversity,  
41.24 and provide educational programming  
41.25 materials for the public.
- 41.26 **(h) Improving Statewide GIS Data by Restoring**  
41.27 **the Public Land Survey**
- 41.28 \$135,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
41.29 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
41.30 an agreement with the Minnesota Association  
41.31 of County Surveyors to conduct a pilot project  
41.32 with Grant County to remonument and certify  
41.33 the public land survey corners in Lawrence  
41.34 Township. This appropriation is available until  
42.1 June 30, 2021, by which time the project must  
42.2 be completed and final products delivered.
- 42.3 **(i) County Geologic Atlases - Part A, Mapping**  
42.4 **Geology**
- 42.5 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
42.6 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
42.7 Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey, to  
42.8 continue producing county geologic atlases to  
42.9 inform management of surface water and  
42.10 groundwater resources. This appropriation is  
42.11 to complete Part A, which focuses on the  
42.12 properties and distribution of earth materials  
42.13 to define aquifer boundaries and the  
42.14 connection of aquifers to the land surface and  
42.15 surface water resources.
- 42.16 **(j) Unlocking Science of Minnesota's Moose**  
42.17 **Decline**

- 5.31 **(l) Mapping Aquatic Habitats for Moose**
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6.13 Township. This appropriation is available until  
6.14 June 30, 2021, by which time the project must  
6.15 be completed and final products delivered.
- 6.16 **(n) County Geologic Atlases - Part A, Mapping**  
6.17 **Geology**
- 6.18 \$2,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
6.19 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
6.20 Minnesota, Minnesota Geological Survey, to  
6.21 continue producing county geologic atlases to  
6.22 inform management of surface water and  
6.23 groundwater resources. This appropriation is  
6.24 to complete Part A, which focuses on the  
6.25 properties and distribution of earth materials  
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6.27 connection of aquifers to the land surface and  
6.28 surface water resources.
- 7.7 **(p) Unlocking Science of Minnesota's Moose**  
7.8 **Decline**

42.18 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
42.19 to the Minnesota Zoological Garden to  
42.20 develop educational displays, interactive  
42.21 exhibits, and engaging online programs that  
42.22 summarize and share scientific findings about  
42.23 moose decline in Minnesota. This  
42.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
42.25 by which time the project must be completed  
42.26 and final products delivered.

42.27 **(k) Forest and Bioeconomy Research**

42.28 \$2,200,000 the first year is to the Board of  
42.29 Regents of the University of Minnesota for  
42.30 academic and applied research through  
42.31 MnDRIVE at the Natural Resources Research  
42.32 Institute to develop and demonstrate  
42.33 technologies that enhance the long-term health  
42.34 of Minnesota's forests, extend the viability of  
42.35 current forest-based industries, and accelerate  
43.1 emerging industry opportunities. Of this  
43.2 amount, \$500,000 is to support development  
43.3 of a forest optimization tool for Minnesota  
43.4 forest resources, \$800,000 is for maintenance  
43.5 and expansion of the Natural Resource Atlas  
43.6 to statewide coverage, \$400,000 is to the  
43.7 Minnesota Forest Resource Council for  
43.8 continued advancement of biochar  
43.9 development and application to forest health,  
43.10 and \$500,000 is to advance emerging  
43.11 Minnesota technologies to produce clean  
43.12 syngas to drive high-value markets for forest  
43.13 biomass feedstocks.

43.14 **(l) Minerals and Water Research**

43.15 \$2,400,000 the first year is to the Board of  
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7.15 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
7.16 by which time the project must be completed  
7.17 and final products delivered.

43.21 Minnesota mineral opportunities. Of this  
43.22 amount:  
43.23 (1) \$800,000 is to support continued applied  
43.24 research to advance new technologies to  
43.25 improve water quality;  
43.26 (2) \$700,000 is to initiate the characterization  
43.27 of western Mesabi iron resources and  
43.28 development of next-generation Minnesota  
43.29 iron products;  
43.30 (3) \$500,000 is to develop emerging  
43.31 hydrometallurgy technology to support  
43.32 high-value mineral product development in  
43.33 Minnesota; and  
44.1 (4) \$400,000 is to support efforts of the  
44.2 Natural Resources Research Institute to  
44.3 accelerate demonstration of high-capacity,  
44.4 cost-effective energy storage using  
44.5 Minnesota's historical auxiliary mine lands.  
44.6 This research must be conducted in  
44.7 consultation with the Minerals Coordinating  
44.8 Committee established under Minnesota  
44.9 Statutes, section 93.0015.

3.11 **(c) Quantifying Exposure of Minnesota's**  
3.12 **Raptors to Mercury and PFAS**  
3.13 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
3.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
3.15 an agreement with the Hawk Ridge Bird  
3.16 Observatory to quantify the exposure and  
3.17 health risk of two environmental neurotoxins  
3.18 to Minnesota raptors.  
3.31 **(e) Spruce Grouse as Indicators for Boreal**  
3.32 **Forest Connectivity**  
3.33 \$350,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
3.34 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
3.35 Minnesota for the Raptor Center to evaluate

4.1 how to best harvest timber in the boreal forest  
4.2 to enable wildlife with small home ranges,  
4.3 such as spruce grouse, to thrive in a changing  
4.4 landscape. This appropriation is available until  
4.5 June 30, 2023, by which time the project must  
4.6 be completed and final products delivered.

4.16 **(g) Mapping Habitat Use and Disease of Urban**  
4.17 **Carnivores**

4.18 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
4.19 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
4.20 Minnesota to map habitat use and diseases of  
4.21 urban foxes and coyotes, evaluate risks these  
4.22 animals may pose to people and pets, and  
4.23 generate information needed to reduce  
4.24 human-wildlife conflicts.

4.32 **(i) Den Boxes for Fishers and Other Nesting**  
4.33 **Wildlife**

4.34 \$190,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
4.35 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
5.1 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research  
5.2 Institute in Duluth to build, install, and  
5.3 evaluate den boxes as habitat enhancement  
5.4 for fishers and other cavity-nesting wildlife in  
5.5 managed forests where a lack of large trees  
5.6 may be threatening population survival. The  
5.7 final outcome for the project must include  
5.8 guidelines and best practices for use of den  
5.9 boxes for fisher habitat.

5.20 **(k) Implementing Conservation Plans for Avian**  
5.21 **Species of Concern**

5.22 \$124,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
5.23 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
5.24 an agreement with the National Audubon  
5.25 Society, Minnesota office, to establish  
5.26 benchmark survey sites for implementing and  
5.27 tracking outcomes of collaborative restoration  
5.28 and enhancement activities within Important

44.10 Subd. 4. Water Resources 4,469,000 -0-

44.11 (a) Determining Influence of Insecticides on  
44.12 Algal Blooms

44.13 \$350,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
44.14 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
44.15 Minnesota to quantify the occurrence of  
44.16 neonicotinoid insecticides in Minnesota's  
44.17 surface waters and groundwaters and assess  
44.18 if the insecticides are contributing to the  
44.19 formation of algal blooms.

5.29 Bird Areas for three bird species of  
5.30 conservation concern.

6.29 (o) County Geologic Atlases - Part B, Mapping  
6.30 Aquifer Hydrology

6.31 \$2,400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
6.32 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
6.33 continue producing county geologic atlases to  
6.34 inform management of surface water and  
6.35 groundwater resources for drinking water and  
7.1 other purposes. This appropriation is for Part  
7.2 B, which uses the geologic formations mapped  
7.3 in Part A of the county geologic atlases to  
7.4 characterize the potential water yields of  
7.5 aquifers and the aquifers' sensitivity to  
7.6 contamination.

7.18 (q) Native Bee Survey

7.19 \$636,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
7.20 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
7.21 to continue to assess the current status and  
7.22 distribution of native bee pollinators in  
7.23 Minnesota by expanding surveys into the  
7.24 coniferous-deciduous forest region of  
7.25 Minnesota and facilitating interagency  
7.26 collaboration and public outreach on  
7.27 pollinators.

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44.20 **(b) Benign Design: Environmental Studies**  
44.21 **Leading to Sustainable Pharmaceuticals**

44.22 \$415,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
44.23 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
44.24 Minnesota to determine how to best remove  
44.25 harmful fluorinated pharmaceuticals during  
44.26 wastewater treatment and to develop alternate  
44.27 versions of these compounds that are  
44.28 medically useful but environmentally  
44.29 harmless. This appropriation is subject to  
44.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

44.31 **(c) Wastewater Nutrient Reduction through**  
44.32 **Industrial Source Reduction Assistance**

44.33 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
44.34 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
44.35 Minnesota to provide technical assistance for  
45.1 industrial facilities to optimize their processes,  
45.2 reduce nutrient loads to wastewater treatment  
45.3 facilities, and improve water quality. The  
45.4 economic savings and water quality  
45.5 improvements achieved through this work  
45.6 must be documented.

45.7 **(d) Improving Nitrogen Removal in Greater**  
45.8 **Minnesota Wastewater Treatment Ponds**

45.9 \$325,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
45.10 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
45.11 Minnesota to assess cold weather nitrogen  
45.12 cycling and different aeration methods to  
45.13 improve the efficacy of Minnesota's  
45.14 underperforming wastewater treatment ponds.

45.15 **(e) Improving Drinking Water for Minnesotans**  
45.16 **through Pollution Prevention**

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45.22 the upper Mississippi River watershed and  
45.23 assessing options to reduce the formation of  
45.24 this chemical during drinking water treatment.

45.25 **(f) Protecting Minnesota Waters by Removing**  
45.26 **Contaminants from Wastewater**

45.27 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
45.28 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
45.29 Minnesota to develop methods for treatment  
45.30 plants to remove harmful polyfluoroalkyl  
45.31 substances and microplastics from wastewater  
45.32 before the wastewater is released to the  
45.33 environment. This appropriation is subject to  
45.34 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

46.1 **(g) Reducing Municipal Wastewater Mercury**  
46.2 **Pollution to Lake Superior**

46.3 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
46.4 to the commissioner of the Minnesota  
46.5 Pollution Control Agency to evaluate and  
46.6 summarize current technologies to help  
46.7 municipal wastewater plants in the Lake  
46.8 Superior basin save money and reduce  
46.9 mercury pollution to Lake Superior and other  
46.10 Minnesota waters.

46.11 **(h) Accelerating Perennial Crop Production to**  
46.12 **Prevent Nitrate Leaching**

46.13 \$440,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
46.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
46.15 an agreement with the Stearns County Soil  
46.16 and Water Conservation District to reduce  
46.17 nitrate leaching on sandy soils of central  
46.18 Minnesota by developing water-efficient  
46.19 production methods, supply chains, and  
46.20 end-use markets for three perennial crops:  
46.21 Kernza, prairie species, and alfalfa. Net  
46.22 income from the sale of products or assets  
46.23 developed or acquired through this project  
46.24 may be reinvested as described in the work

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9.32 summarize current technologies to help  
9.33 municipal wastewater plants in the Lake  
9.34 Superior basin save money and reduce  
10.1 mercury pollution to Lake Superior and other  
10.2 Minnesota waters.

10.23 **(k) Accelerating Perennial Crop Production to**  
10.24 **Prevent Nitrate Leaching**

10.25 \$440,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
10.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
10.27 an agreement with the Stearns County Soil  
10.28 and Water Conservation District to reduce  
10.29 nitrate leaching on sandy soils of central  
10.30 Minnesota by developing water-efficient  
10.31 production methods, supply chains, and  
10.32 end-use markets for three perennial crops:  
10.33 Kernza, prairie species, and alfalfa. Net  
10.34 income from the sale of products or assets  
10.35 developed or acquired through this project  
11.1 may be reinvested as described in the work

46.25 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
46.26 Commission on Minnesota Resources  
46.27 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
46.28 116P.10.

46.29 **(i) Farm-Ready Cover Crops for Protecting**  
46.30 **Water Quality**

46.31 \$741,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
46.32 to the Minnesota State Colleges and  
46.33 Universities System for Central Lakes College  
46.34 to demonstrate conservation benefits of using  
46.35 camelina and kura clover as continuous living  
46.36 cover with corn-soybean rotations and to  
47.1 develop secondary markets to increase farmer  
47.2 adoption of this practice for protecting water  
47.3 quality in vulnerable wellhead protection  
47.4 areas. This appropriation is subject to  
47.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

47.6 **(j) Setting Realistic Nitrate Reduction Goals in**  
47.7 **Southeast Minnesota**

47.8 \$350,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
47.9 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
47.10 Minnesota to develop advanced water-flow  
47.11 and age-dating tools to improve the ability of  
47.12 state agencies to assess how well nitrate  
47.13 reduction best management practices are  
47.14 working in southeastern Minnesota.

47.15 **(k) Mapping Unprofitable Cropland for Water**  
47.16 **and Wildlife**

47.17 \$100,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
47.18 to the Science Museum of Minnesota for the  
47.19 St. Croix Watershed Research Station to  
47.20 conduct the first statewide analysis that maps  
47.21 the extent of Minnesota's unprofitable  
47.22 cropland and estimates both the water-quality  
47.23 and habitat benefits of converting these lands  
47.24 to perennial crops and vegetation. This  
47.25 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,

11.2 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
11.3 Commission on Minnesota Resources  
11.4 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
11.5 116P.10.

11.6 **(l) Farm-Ready Cover Crops for Protecting**  
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11.9 to the Minnesota State Colleges and  
11.10 Universities System for Central Lakes College  
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11.16 quality in vulnerable wellhead protection  
11.17 areas. This appropriation is subject to  
11.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

11.19 **(m) Setting Realistic Nitrate Reduction Goals in**  
11.20 **Southeast Minnesota**

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11.22 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
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11.27 working in southeastern Minnesota.

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11.35 cropland and estimates both the water-quality  
12.1 and habitat benefits of converting these lands  
12.2 to perennial crops and vegetation. This  
12.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,

47.26 by which time the project must be completed  
47.27 and final products delivered.

47.28 **(l) Minnesota Spring Inventory Final Phase**

47.29 \$71,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
47.30 the commissioner of natural resources to  
47.31 complete the Minnesota Spring Inventory that  
47.32 identifies, catalogs, and assists resource  
47.33 managers in monitoring, assessing, and  
47.34 protecting important and threatened statewide  
47.35 water springs. This appropriation is available  
48.1 until June 30, 2021, by which time the project  
48.2 must be completed and final products  
48.3 delivered.

48.4 **(m) Restoring Impaired Lakes Through**  
48.5 **Citizen-Aided Carp Management**

48.6 \$106,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
48.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
48.8 an agreement with the Carver County Water  
48.9 Management Organization to quantify water  
48.10 quality improvements and the  
48.11 cost-effectiveness of a new citizen-aided carp  
48.12 management method for restoring impaired  
48.13 lakes in Minnesota.

48.14 **(n) Spring Biological Nitrate Removal to Protect**  
48.15 **Drinking Water**

48.16 \$175,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
48.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
48.18 an agreement with the city of Fairmont to  
48.19 build and demonstrate the effectiveness of an  
48.20 experimental passive biological treatment  
48.21 system to reduce nitrates that enter the city's  
48.22 springtime water supply source.

48.23 **(o) Degrading Chlorinated Industrial**  
48.24 **Contaminants with Bacteria**

48.25 \$1,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
48.26 the Board of Regents of the University of

12.4 by which time the project must be completed  
12.5 and final products delivered.

12.21 **(p) Minnesota Spring Inventory Final Phase**

12.22 \$71,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
12.23 the commissioner of natural resources to  
12.24 complete the Minnesota Spring Inventory that  
12.25 identifies, catalogs, and assists resource  
12.26 managers in monitoring, assessing, and  
12.27 protecting important and threatened statewide  
12.28 water springs. This appropriation is available  
12.29 until June 30, 2021, by which time the project  
12.30 must be completed and final products  
12.31 delivered.

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13.6 lakes in Minnesota.

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13.8 **Drinking Water**

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13.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
13.11 an agreement with the city of Fairmont to  
13.12 build and demonstrate the effectiveness of an  
13.13 experimental passive biological treatment  
13.14 system to reduce nitrates that enter the city's  
13.15 springtime water supply source.

13.16 **(s) Degrading Chlorinated Industrial**  
13.17 **Contaminants with Bacteria**

13.18 \$1,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
13.19 the Board of Regents of the University of

48.27 Minnesota to determine the best way to  
48.28 stimulate bacteria to more quickly and  
48.29 completely remove industrial chlorinated  
48.30 pollutants from contaminated sites. On the day  
48.31 following final enactment, the following  
48.32 amounts from unobligated appropriations to  
48.33 the Board of Regents of the University of  
48.34 Minnesota are transferred and added to this  
48.35 appropriation: \$75,000 in Laws 2016, chapter  
49.1 186, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (1),  
49.2 and \$74,000 in Laws 2016, chapter 186,  
49.3 section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b).

49.4 **(p) Managed Aquifer Recharge**

49.5 \$350,000 the first year is to the Board of  
49.6 Regents of the University of Minnesota, Water  
49.7 Resources Center, for a comprehensive study  
49.8 of the economic benefits of managed aquifer  
49.9 recharge and to make recommendations to  
49.10 enhance and replenish Minnesota's  
49.11 groundwater resources. The study must  
49.12 include, but is not limited to:

49.13 (1) examining the potential benefits of  
49.14 enhancing groundwater recharge in  
49.15 water-stressed areas;

49.16 (2) assessing the relationship to changing  
49.17 seasonality and intensity of precipitation on  
49.18 groundwater recharge rates;

49.19 (3) reviewing the approaches to manage  
49.20 recharge in geologically appropriate areas;

49.21 (4) identifying policy options, costs, and  
49.22 barriers to recharging groundwater; and

49.23 (5) assessing the economic returns of options  
49.24 for groundwater recharge.

49.25 In conducting the study, the Water Resources  
49.26 Center must convene a stakeholder group and  
49.27 provide for public participation.

13.20 Minnesota to determine the best way to  
13.21 stimulate bacteria to more quickly and  
13.22 completely remove industrial chlorinated  
13.23 pollutants from contaminated sites. On the day  
13.24 following final enactment, the following  
13.25 amounts from unobligated appropriations to  
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13.28 appropriation: \$75,000 in Laws 2016, chapter  
13.29 186, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (1),  
13.30 and \$74,000 in Laws 2016, chapter 186,  
13.31 section 2, subdivision 6, paragraph (b).

8.25 **(d) Quantifying Microplastics in Minnesota's**  
8.26 **Inland Lakes**

8.27 \$200,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
8.28 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
8.29 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research  
8.30 Institute in Duluth to quantify the amount,  
8.31 type, and source of microplastics in the water,  
8.32 sediment, and fishes of a range of Minnesota  
8.33 lakes.

10.3 **(i) Extracting Deicing Salt from Roadside Soils**  
10.4 **with Plants**

10.5 \$360,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
10.6 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
10.7 Minnesota to collaborate with the Department  
10.8 of Transportation to evaluate potential native  
10.9 plants that can be grown on roadsides to  
10.10 adsorb and remove toxic salts accumulated  
10.11 from deicing roads and assess uses for the  
10.12 harvested material.

10.13 **(j) Transformation of Plastic Waste into Valued**  
10.14 **Resource**

10.15 \$225,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
10.16 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
10.17 Minnesota to develop technologies that use  
10.18 microbes to convert plastic waste into useful  
10.19 chemical compounds and fuels, lowering the  
10.20 likelihood that these materials end up in the  
10.21 environment. This appropriation is subject to  
10.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

12.6 **(o) Evaluating Locally Sourced Materials for**  
12.7 **Road Salt Reduction**

12.8 \$162,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
12.9 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
12.10 Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research  
12.11 Institute in Duluth to evaluate the effectiveness  
12.12 and benefits of using locally sourced wood

49.28 Subd. 5. Technical Assistance, Outreach, and  
49.29 Environmental Education 436,000 -0-

49.30 (a) Expanding Camp Sunrise Environmental  
49.31 Program

49.32 \$237,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
49.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
50.1 an agreement with YouthCare Minnesota to  
50.2 expand camp opportunities to more school  
50.3 districts and implement improved hands-on  
50.4 environmental education programs for  
50.5 economically disadvantaged youth.

50.6 (b) Mississippi National River and Recreation  
50.7 Area Forest Restoration

50.8 \$199,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
50.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
50.10 an agreement with the Mississippi Park  
50.11 Connection to work with Conservation Corps  
50.12 Minnesota, local communities, and volunteers  
50.13 to address the loss of ash trees to emerald ash  
50.14 borer by planting approximately 15,000 native  
50.15 trees and plants in affected areas in the  
50.16 Mississippi National River and Recreation  
50.17 Area.

12.13 chips, corncobs, and iron-bearing minerals as  
12.14 alternative abrasive materials to lower salt use  
12.15 for protecting Minnesota's water resources.  
12.16 This appropriation is subject to Minnesota  
12.17 Statutes, section 116P.10. This appropriation  
12.18 is available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
12.19 the project must be completed and final  
12.20 products delivered.

13.32 Subd. 5. Technical  
13.33 Assistance, Outreach, and  
13.34 Environmental Education 250,000 886,000 -0-

13.35 (a) Expanding Camp Sunrise Environmental  
13.36 Program

14.1 \$237,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
14.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
14.3 an agreement with YouthCare Minnesota to  
14.4 expand camp opportunities to more school  
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14.6 environmental education programs for  
14.7 economically disadvantaged youth.

14.20 (c) Mississippi National River and Recreation  
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14.24 an agreement with the Mississippi Park  
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14.26 Minnesota, local communities, and volunteers  
14.27 to address the loss of ash trees to emerald ash  
14.28 borer by planting approximately 15,000 native  
14.29 trees and plants in affected areas in the  
14.30 Mississippi National River and Recreation  
14.31 Area.

14.8 (b) Connecting Students to Boundary Waters

14.9 \$450,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
14.10 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
14.11 an agreement with Friends of the Boundary

50.18 Subd. 6. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive  
50.19 Species 4,600,000 -0-

50.20 (a) Building Knowledge and Capacity to Solve  
50.21 AIS Problems

50.22 \$3,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
50.23 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
50.24 Minnesota to support the Minnesota Aquatic  
50.25 Invasive Species Research Center in  
50.26 developing solutions to Minnesota's aquatic  
50.27 invasive species problems through research,  
50.28 control, prevention, outreach, and early  
50.29 detection of existing and emerging aquatic  
50.30 invasive species threats. This appropriation is  
50.31 available until June 30, 2023, by which time

14.12 Waters Wilderness to connect approximately  
14.13 6,500 students to the boundary waters through  
14.14 classroom education and wilderness canoe  
14.15 experiences for diverse and underserved  
14.16 populations across Minnesota. This  
14.17 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,  
14.18 by which time the project must be completed  
14.19 and final products delivered.

14.32 **(d) Increasing Diversity in Environmental**  
14.33 **Careers**

14.34 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
14.35 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
15.1 in cooperation with Conservation Corps  
15.2 Minnesota and Iowa to encourage a diversity  
15.3 of students to pursue careers in environment  
15.4 and natural resources through internships and  
15.5 mentorships with the Department of Natural  
15.6 Resources, the Board of Water and Soil  
15.7 Resources, and the Pollution Control Agency.  
15.8 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
15.9 2024, by which time the project must be  
15.10 completed and final products delivered.

15.11 Subd. 6. Aquatic and  
15.12 Terrestrial Invasive Species 3,100,000 -0-

15.13 (a) Building Knowledge and Capacity to Solve  
15.14 AIS Problems

15.15 \$3,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
15.16 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
15.17 Minnesota to support the Minnesota Aquatic  
15.18 Invasive Species Research Center in  
15.19 developing solutions to Minnesota's aquatic  
15.20 invasive species problems through research,  
15.21 control, prevention, outreach, and early  
15.22 detection of existing and emerging aquatic  
15.23 invasive species threats. This appropriation is  
15.24 available until June 30, 2023, by which time

50.32 the project must be completed and final  
50.33 products delivered.

50.34 **(b) Oak Wilt Suppression at its Northern Edge**

51.1 \$100,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
51.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
51.3 an agreement with Morrison Soil and Water  
51.4 Conservation District to eradicate the  
51.5 northern-most occurrences of oak wilt in the  
51.6 state through mechanical means on select  
51.7 private properties to prevent oak wilt's spread  
51.8 to healthy state forest habitats.

51.9 **(c) Noxious Weed Detection and Eradication**

51.10 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
51.11 to the commissioner of agriculture to continue  
51.12 to monitor, detect, and eradicate noxious  
51.13 weeds, including Palmer Amaranth, primarily  
51.14 in conservation plantings and to develop and  
51.15 implement methods to prevent infestation and  
51.16 protect prairies, other natural areas, and  
51.17 agricultural crops. Of this amount, \$650,000  
51.18 is for grants to local communities to help  
51.19 combat infestations.

51.20 Subd. 7. **Air Quality and Renewable Energy** 985,000 -0-

51.21 **(a) Development of Clean Energy Storage**  
51.22 **Systems for Farms**

51.23 \$650,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
51.24 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
51.25 Minnesota for the West Central Research and  
51.26 Outreach Center at Morris to develop and test  
51.27 novel clean energy storage systems for farms  
51.28 using wind-generated ammonia to displace  
51.29 fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas  
51.30 emissions. This appropriation is subject to  
51.31 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

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15.32 northern-most occurrences of oak wilt in the  
15.33 state through mechanical means on select  
15.34 private properties to prevent oak wilt's spread  
15.35 to healthy state forest habitats.

16.1 Subd. 7. **Air Quality and Renewable Energy** 1,485,000 -0-

16.2 **(a) Development of Clean Energy Storage**  
16.3 **Systems for Farms**

16.4 \$650,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
16.5 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
16.6 Minnesota for the West Central Research and  
16.7 Outreach Center at Morris to develop and test  
16.8 novel clean energy storage systems for farms  
16.9 using wind-generated ammonia to displace  
16.10 fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas  
16.11 emissions. This appropriation is subject to  
16.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.10.

51.32 **(b) Sustainable Solar Energy from Agricultural**  
51.33 **Plant By-Products**

51.34 \$185,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
51.35 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
52.1 Minnesota, Morris, to use regional plant-based  
52.2 agricultural by-products to fabricate solar cells  
52.3 for creating renewable and affordable energy.

52.4 **(c) Morris Energy and Environment Community**  
52.5 **Resilience Plan**

52.6 \$150,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
52.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
52.8 an agreement with the city of Morris to  
52.9 develop and begin implementing community  
52.10 resilience plans for energy and the  
52.11 environment and to create a model guide for  
52.12 other Minnesota communities to create and  
52.13 implement their own plans.

52.14 Subd. 8. **Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**  
52.15 **Water, and Habitat**

3,518,000

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52.16 **(a) Promoting and Restoring Oak Savanna Using**  
52.17 **Silvopasture**

52.18 \$750,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
52.19 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
52.20 Minnesota to demonstrate, evaluate, and

16.24 **(c) Sustainable Solar Energy from Agricultural**  
16.25 **Plant By-Products**

16.26 \$185,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
16.27 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
16.28 Minnesota, Morris, to use regional plant-based  
16.29 agricultural by-products to fabricate solar cells  
16.30 for creating renewable and affordable energy.

16.31 **(d) Morris Energy and Environment Community**  
16.32 **Resilience Plan**

16.33 \$150,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
16.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
16.35 an agreement with the city of Morris to  
17.1 develop and begin implementing community  
17.2 resilience plans for energy and the  
17.3 environment and to create a model guide for  
17.4 other Minnesota communities to create and  
17.5 implement their own plans.

16.13 **(b) White Earth Nation Community Solar for**  
16.14 **Economic Resilience**

16.15 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
16.16 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
16.17 an agreement with Rural Renewable Energy  
16.18 Alliance to install a 200-kW White Earth  
16.19 community-owned solar garden to reduce  
16.20 greenhouse gas emissions, increase economic  
16.21 development through environmental education  
16.22 and solar workforce training, and improve  
16.23 energy resilience.

17.6 Subd. 8. **Methods to Protect or Restore Land,**  
17.7 **Water, and Habitat**

5,233,000

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17.22 **(b) Promoting and Restoring Oak Savanna**  
17.23 **Using Silvopasture**

17.24 \$750,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
17.25 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
17.26 Minnesota to demonstrate, evaluate, and

52.21 increase adoption of the combined use of  
52.22 intensive tree, forage, and livestock  
52.23 management as a method to restore threatened  
52.24 oak savanna habitats.

52.25 **(b) Sauk River Dam Removal and Rock Rapids**  
52.26 **Replacement**

52.27 \$2,768,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
52.28 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
52.29 an agreement with the city of Melrose to  
52.30 remove an existing fixed-elevation dam,  
52.31 construct a rock arch rapids, and conduct  
52.32 in-stream and shoreline habitat restoration to  
52.33 improve water quality and native fish passage  
52.34 in the Sauk River. This project requires a  
52.35 match of at least \$1,400,000 that must be  
53.1 secured before trust fund money is spent. At  
53.2 least \$700,000 of this match must come from  
53.3 the city of Melrose. City of Melrose expenses  
53.4 for the Sauk River dam removal and rock  
53.5 rapids replacement incurred before July 1,  
53.6 2019, may be counted toward the match.

17.27 increase adoption of the combined use of  
17.28 intensive tree, forage, and livestock  
17.29 management as a method to restore threatened  
17.30 oak savanna habitats.

17.31 **(c) Sauk River Dam Removal and Rock Rapids**  
17.32 **Replacement**

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17.34 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
17.35 an agreement with the city of Melrose to  
18.1 remove an existing fixed-elevation dam,  
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18.3 in-stream and shoreline habitat restoration to  
18.4 improve water quality and native fish passage  
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18.6 match of at least \$1,400,000 that must be  
18.7 secured before trust fund money is spent. At  
18.8 least \$700,000 of this match must come from  
18.9 the city of Melrose. City of Melrose expenses  
18.10 for the Sauk River dam removal and rock  
18.11 rapids replacement incurred before July 1,  
18.12 2019, may be counted toward the match.

17.8 **(a) Saving Endangered Pollinators through**  
17.9 **Data-Driven Prairie Restoration**

17.10 \$800,000 the first year is from the trust fund.  
17.11 Of this amount, \$630,000 is to the Minnesota  
17.12 Zoological Garden and \$170,000 is to the  
17.13 commissioner of natural resources to  
17.14 reestablish populations of Minnesota's  
17.15 imperiled butterflies through reintroductions  
17.16 and prairie restorations and by developing  
17.17 foundational habitat recommendations for  
17.18 preventing future extinctions. This  
17.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,  
17.20 by which time the project must be completed  
17.21 and final products delivered.

18.13 **(d) Conserving and Monitoring Minnesota's**  
18.14 **Rare Arctic Plants**

53.7 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition, Habitat, and**  
53.8 **Recreation** 26,797,000 -0-

53.9 **(a) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**  
53.10 **Areas**

53.11 \$4,096,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
53.12 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
53.13 solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching  
53.14 grants for local parks, trail connections, and  
53.15 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota  
53.16 Statutes, section 85.019. The appropriation is  
53.17 for local nature-based recreation, connections  
53.18 to regional and state natural areas, and  
53.19 recreation facilities and not for athletic  
53.20 facilities such as sport fields, courts, and  
53.21 playgrounds.

53.22 **(b) Minnesota State Trails Development**

53.23 \$3,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
53.24 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
53.25 expand high-priority recreational opportunities

18.15 \$135,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
18.16 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
18.17 Minnesota to provide monitoring and invasive  
18.18 species removal to conserve rare and  
18.19 endangered arctic plants on Minnesota's North  
18.20 Shore. This appropriation is available until  
18.21 June 30, 2023, by which time the project must  
18.22 be completed and final products delivered.

18.23 **(e) Nongame Wildlife Program Acceleration**

18.24 \$780,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
18.25 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
18.26 accelerate the nongame wildlife program,  
18.27 including rare wildlife data collection, habitat  
18.28 management, collaborative land protection,  
18.29 conservation education, and a new emphasis  
18.30 on promoting nature tourism to benefit  
18.31 wildlife, visitors, and rural communities.

18.32 **Subd. 9. Land Acquisition,**  
18.33 **Habitat, and Recreation** 1,724,000 33,661,000 -0-

19.11 **(b) Grants for Local Parks, Trails, and Natural**  
19.12 **Areas**

19.13 \$3,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
19.14 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
19.15 solicit, rank, and fund competitive matching  
19.16 grants for local parks, trail connections, and  
19.17 natural and scenic areas under Minnesota  
19.18 Statutes, section 85.019. The appropriation is  
19.19 for local nature-based recreation, connections  
19.20 to regional and state natural areas, and  
19.21 recreation facilities and not for athletic  
19.22 facilities such as sport fields, courts, and  
19.23 playgrounds.

20.3 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Development**

20.4 \$124,000 in fiscal year 2019 and \$8,247,000  
20.5 the first year are from the trust fund to the  
20.6 commissioner of natural resources to expand

53.26 on Minnesota's state trails by developing new  
 53.27 trail segments and rehabilitating, improving,  
 53.28 and enhancing existing state trails.  
 53.29 High-priority trail bridges to rehabilitate or  
 53.30 replace include, but are not limited to, those  
 53.31 on the Arrowhead, Central Lakes,  
 53.32 Harmony-Preston Valley, Matthew Lourey,  
 53.33 and North Shore State Trails. High-priority  
 53.34 trail segments to develop and enhance include  
 53.35 the Paul Bunyan, Gateway, Heartland, and  
 54.1 Gitchi Gami state trails. A proposed list of  
 54.2 trail projects on legislatively authorized state  
 54.3 trails is required in the work plan. This  
 54.4 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
 54.5 by which time the project must be completed  
 54.6 and final products delivered.

54.7 **(c) National Loon Center**

54.8 \$4,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 54.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 54.10 an agreement with the National Loon Center  
 54.11 Foundation, in partnership with a fiscal agent  
 54.12 to be approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
 54.13 Commission on Minnesota Resources, to  
 54.14 construct an approximately 15,000-square-foot  
 54.15 National Loon Center in Cross Lake dedicated  
 54.16 to loon survival, loon habitat protection and  
 54.17 research, and recreation. Of this amount, up  
 54.18 to \$1,449,000 is for planning, design, and  
 54.19 construction of approximately six outdoor  
 54.20 demonstration learning kiosks, interpretive  
 54.21 trails, boardwalks and boat docks, a fishing  
 54.22 dock, and native landscaping along  
 54.23 approximately 3,100 feet of shoreline. Any  
 54.24 remaining funds are for planning, engineering,  
 54.25 and constructing the building and indoor  
 54.26 exhibits. A land lease commitment of at least  
 54.27 25 years and fiscal sponsorship must be  
 54.28 secured before any trust fund money is spent.  
 54.29 This project requires a match of at least

20.7 high-priority recreational opportunities on  
 20.8 Minnesota's state trails by developing new  
 20.9 trail segments and rehabilitating, improving,  
 20.10 and enhancing existing state trails.  
 20.11 High-priority trail bridges to rehabilitate or  
 20.12 replace include, but are not limited to, those  
 20.13 on the Arrowhead, Central Lakes,  
 20.14 Harmony-Preston Valley, Matthew Lourey,  
 20.15 and North Shore State Trails. High-priority  
 20.16 trail segments to develop and enhance include,  
 20.17 but are not limited to, the Paul Bunyan,  
 20.18 Gateway, Heartland, Gitchi Gami, and  
 20.19 Minnesota Valley State Trails. A proposed list  
 20.20 of trail projects on legislatively authorized  
 20.21 state trails is required in the work plan. This  
 20.22 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
 20.23 by which time the project must be completed  
 20.24 and final products delivered.

20.25 **(e) National Loon Center**

20.26 \$4,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 20.27 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 20.28 an agreement with the National Loon Center  
 20.29 Foundation, in partnership with a fiscal agent  
 20.30 to be approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
 20.31 Commission on Minnesota Resources, to  
 20.32 construct an approximately 15,000-square-foot  
 20.33 National Loon Center in Cross Lake dedicated  
 20.34 to loon survival, loon habitat protection and  
 20.35 research, and recreation. Of this amount, up  
 21.1 to \$1,449,000 is for planning, design, and  
 21.2 construction of approximately six outdoor  
 21.3 demonstration learning kiosks, interpretive  
 21.4 trails, boardwalks, and native habitat  
 21.5 restoration along approximately 3,100 feet of  
 21.6 shoreline. Any remaining funds are for  
 21.7 planning, engineering, and constructing the  
 21.8 building and indoor exhibits. The building  
 21.9 must be environmentally and energy efficient.  
 21.10 An effort must be made to build the center so  
 21.11 that it is eligible to receive the Leadership in  
 21.12 Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)

54.30 \$6,000,000. At least \$2,000,000 of this match  
54.31 must come from nonstate sources. If naming  
54.32 rights will be conveyed, the National Loon  
54.33 Center Foundation must include a plan for this  
54.34 in the work plan. All matching funds must be  
54.35 legally committed before any trust fund money  
55.1 may be spent on planning activities for or  
55.2 construction of the building and indoor  
55.3 exhibits. Net income generated from  
55.4 admissions, naming rights, and memberships  
55.5 to the National Loon Center as a result of trust  
55.6 fund contributions may be reinvested in the  
55.7 center's long-term loon conservation efforts  
55.8 as described in the work plan approved by the  
55.9 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
55.10 Resources according to Minnesota Statutes,  
55.11 section 116P.10.

55.12 **(d) Accessible Fishing Piers**

55.13 \$320,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
55.14 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
55.15 provide accessible fishing piers in locations  
55.16 that have a high potential to serve new angling  
55.17 communities, underserved populations, and  
55.18 anglers with physical disabilities. This  
55.19 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
55.20 by which time the project must be completed  
55.21 and final products delivered.

55.22 **(e) Mesabi Trail Extensions**

55.23 \$3,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
55.24 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
55.25 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
55.26 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
55.27 environmental assessment, permitting,  
55.28 right-of-way easements or other acquisition

21.13 certification or the Green Building Initiative  
21.14 Green Globes certification for environmental  
21.15 design. A land lease commitment of at least  
21.16 25 years and fiscal sponsorship must be  
21.17 secured before any trust fund money is spent.  
21.18 This project requires a match of at least  
21.19 \$6,000,000. At least \$2,000,000 of this match  
21.20 must come from nonstate sources. If naming  
21.21 rights will be conveyed, the National Loon  
21.22 Center Foundation must include a plan for this  
21.23 in the work plan. All matching funds must be  
21.24 legally committed before any trust fund money  
21.25 may be spent on planning activities for or  
21.26 construction of the building and indoor  
21.27 exhibits. Net income generated from  
21.28 admissions, naming rights, and memberships  
21.29 to the National Loon Center as a result of trust  
21.30 fund contributions may be reinvested in the  
21.31 center's long-term loon conservation efforts  
21.32 as described in the work plan approved by the  
21.33 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
21.34 Resources according to Minnesota Statutes,  
21.35 section 116P.10.

21.36 **(f) Accessible Fishing Piers**

22.1 \$320,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
22.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
22.3 provide accessible fishing piers in locations  
22.4 that have a high potential to serve new angling  
22.5 communities, underserved populations, and  
22.6 anglers with physical disabilities. This  
22.7 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
22.8 by which time the project must be completed  
22.9 and final products delivered.

22.10 **(g) Mesabi Trail Extensions**

22.11 \$3,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
22.12 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
22.13 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
22.14 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
22.15 environmental assessment, permitting,  
22.16 right-of-way easements or other acquisition

55.29 as needed, and engineering for and  
55.30 construction of four trail segments beginning  
55.31 and ending at the following approximate  
55.32 locations: Darwin Meyers Wildlife  
55.33 Management Area to County Road 21,  
55.34 Embarrass to Kugler, County Road 128 to the  
56.1 Eagles Nest Town Hall, and Wolf Creek to  
56.2 the Highway 169 underpass.

56.3 **(f) Birch Lake Recreation Area Campground**

56.4 \$350,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
56.5 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
56.6 an agreement with the city of Babbitt to  
56.7 expand Birch Lake Recreation Area by adding  
56.8 a new campground for recreational vehicles  
56.9 and tent campers. This project requires a  
56.10 match of at least \$2,800,000 that must be  
56.11 secured before trust fund money is spent. At  
56.12 least \$800,000 of this match must come from  
56.13 the city of Babbitt. Net income generated from  
56.14 admissions to the campground created as a  
56.15 result of trust fund contributions may be  
56.16 reinvested into the campground's long-term  
56.17 operations as described in the work plan  
56.18 approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
56.19 Commission on Minnesota Resources  
56.20 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
56.21 116P.10.

56.22 **(g) Bailey Lake Trail and Fishing Pier**

56.23 \$550,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
56.24 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
56.25 an agreement with the city of Virginia to  
56.26 reconstruct the existing Bailey Lake Trail and  
56.27 construct a new fishing pier on Bailey Lake  
56.28 that is accessible from the trail.

56.29 **(h) Vergas Long Lake Trail**

56.30 \$290,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
56.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for

22.17 as needed, and engineering for and  
22.18 construction of four trail segments beginning  
22.19 and ending at the following approximate  
22.20 locations: Darwin Meyers Wildlife  
22.21 Management Area to County Road 21,  
22.22 Embarrass to Kugler, County Road 128 to the  
22.23 Eagles Nest Town Hall, and Wolf Creek to  
22.24 the Highway 169 underpass.

23.27 **(j) Birch Lake Recreation Area Campground**

23.28 \$350,000 in fiscal year 2019 and \$350,000 the  
23.29 first year are from the trust fund to the  
23.30 commissioner of natural resources for an  
23.31 agreement with the city of Babbitt to expand  
23.32 Birch Lake Recreation Area by adding a new  
23.33 campground for recreational vehicles and tent  
23.34 campers. This project requires a match of at  
23.35 least \$2,800,000 that must be secured before  
24.1 trust fund money is spent. At least \$800,000  
24.2 of this match must come from the city of  
24.3 Babbitt. Net income generated from  
24.4 admissions to the campground created as a  
24.5 result of trust fund contributions may be  
24.6 reinvested into the campground's long-term  
24.7 operations as described in the work plan  
24.8 approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
24.9 Commission on Minnesota Resources  
24.10 according to Minnesota Statutes, section  
24.11 116P.10.

24.12 **(k) Bailey Lake Trail and Fishing Pier**

24.13 \$550,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
24.14 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
24.15 an agreement with the city of Virginia to  
24.16 reconstruct the existing Bailey Lake Trail and  
24.17 construct a new fishing pier on Bailey Lake  
24.18 that is accessible from the trail.

24.19 **(l) Vergas Long Lake Trail**

24.20 \$290,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
24.21 to the commissioner of natural resources for

56.32 an agreement with the city of Vergas to  
56.33 construct a bicycle and pedestrian bridge, trail,  
56.34 and floating boardwalk along Long Lake  
57.1 including shoreline restoration and  
57.2 stabilization with native plants. This  
57.3 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
57.4 by which time the project must be completed  
57.5 and final products delivered.

57.6 **(i) Glacial Edge Trail and Downtown Pedestrian**  
57.7 **Bridge**

57.8 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
57.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
57.10 an agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to  
57.11 acquire easements for and construct a trail  
57.12 along the Otter Tail River in downtown Fergus  
57.13 Falls and a bicycle and pedestrian bridge  
57.14 crossing the river. This appropriation is  
57.15 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
57.16 the project must be completed and final  
57.17 products delivered.

57.18 **(j) Crane Lake to Vermilion Falls Trail**

57.19 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
57.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
57.21 an agreement with St. Louis County in  
57.22 cooperation with Voyageur Country ATV  
57.23 Club to designate and improve a wooded trail  
57.24 from Crane Lake to Vermilion Falls to  
57.25 accommodate all-terrain vehicle and  
57.26 snowmobile users. This appropriation is  
57.27 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
57.28 the project must be completed and final  
57.29 products delivered.

57.30 **(k) Restoring Five Sections of Superior Hiking**  
57.31 **Trail**

57.32 \$191,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
57.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
57.34 an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail  
57.35 Association to restore and repair the most

24.22 an agreement with the city of Vergas to  
24.23 construct a bicycle and pedestrian bridge, trail,  
24.24 and floating boardwalk along Long Lake  
24.25 including shoreline restoration and  
24.26 stabilization with native plants. This  
24.27 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
24.28 by which time the project must be completed  
24.29 and final products delivered.

24.30 **(m) Glacial Edge Trail and Downtown**  
24.31 **Pedestrian Bridge**

24.32 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
24.33 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
24.34 an agreement with the city of Fergus Falls to  
24.35 acquire easements for and construct a trail  
25.1 along the Otter Tail River in downtown Fergus  
25.2 Falls and a bicycle and pedestrian bridge  
25.3 crossing the river. This appropriation is  
25.4 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
25.5 the project must be completed and final  
25.6 products delivered.

25.7 **(n) Crane Lake to Vermilion Falls Trail**

25.8 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
25.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
25.10 an agreement with St. Louis County in  
25.11 cooperation with Voyageur Country ATV  
25.12 Club to designate and improve a wooded trail  
25.13 from Crane Lake to Vermilion Falls to  
25.14 accommodate all-terrain vehicle and  
25.15 snowmobile users. This appropriation is  
25.16 available until June 30, 2021, by which time  
25.17 the project must be completed and final  
25.18 products delivered.

25.19 **(o) Restoring Five Sections of Superior Hiking**  
25.20 **Trail**

25.21 \$191,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
25.22 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
25.23 an agreement with the Superior Hiking Trail  
25.24 Association to restore and repair the most

58.1 damaged parts of five sections of the Superior  
58.2 Hiking Trail and restore an abandoned route  
58.3 to a natural footpath for hikers.

58.4 **(l) State Park and Recreation Area Operations**  
58.5 **and Improvements**

58.6 \$10,000,000 the first year is from the trust  
58.7 fund to the commissioner of natural resources  
58.8 for state park and recreation area operations  
58.9 and improvements, including activities directly  
58.10 related to and necessary for this appropriation.  
58.11 This appropriation is not subject to Minnesota  
58.12 Statutes, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2,  
58.13 paragraph (b), and 116P.09, subdivision 4.

25.25 damaged parts of five sections of the Superior  
25.26 Hiking Trail and restore an abandoned route  
25.27 to a natural footpath for hikers.

18.34 **(a) Minnesota Scientific and Natural Areas**

19.1 \$3,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
19.2 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
19.3 the scientific and natural areas (SNA) program  
19.4 to restore and enhance wildlife habitat on  
19.5 SNAs, increase public involvement and  
19.6 outreach, and strategically acquire high-quality  
19.7 lands that meet criteria for SNAs under  
19.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, from  
19.9 willing sellers. A list of proposed acquisitions  
19.10 and restorations is required in the work plan.

19.24 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails**  
19.25 **In-Holdings**

19.26 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 and \$3,907,000  
19.27 the first year are from the trust fund to the  
19.28 commissioner of natural resources to acquire  
19.29 high-priority in-holdings from willing sellers  
19.30 within the legislatively authorized boundaries  
19.31 of state parks and trails to protect Minnesota's  
19.32 natural heritage, enhance outdoor recreational  
19.33 opportunities, and improve the efficiency of  
19.34 public land management. Priorities include  
19.35 but are not limited to Minneopa, St. Croix.

19.36 Frontenac, and Crow Wing State Parks. A list  
20.1 of proposed acquisitions is required in the  
20.2 work plan.

22.25 **(h) Britton Peak to Lutsen Mountain Bike Trail**

22.26 \$50,000 in fiscal year 2019 and \$300,000 the  
22.27 first year are from the trust fund to the  
22.28 commissioner of natural resources for an  
22.29 agreement with the Superior Cycling  
22.30 Association to create a sustainably designed  
22.31 single-track mountain bike trail connecting  
22.32 trail clusters and trailheads between Britton  
22.33 Peak in Tofte and Lutsen Mountains as part  
22.34 of northeast Minnesota's effort to become a  
22.35 national recreation destination. This  
23.1 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
23.2 by which time the project must be completed  
23.3 and final products delivered.

23.4 **(i) Preserving Avon Hills with Reverse-Bidding**  
23.5 **Easements**

23.6 \$1,600,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
23.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
23.8 an agreement with Saint John's University in  
23.9 cooperation with Minnesota Land Trust to  
23.10 restore and enhance protected lands, provide  
23.11 public outreach, and prepare management  
23.12 plans for and use a reverse-bid ranking system  
23.13 to secure permanent conservation easements  
23.14 on high-quality natural habitat in the Avon  
23.15 Hills area of Stearns County. Of this amount,  
23.16 up to \$168,000 is for use by Minnesota Land  
23.17 Trust in a monitoring fund as approved in the  
23.18 work plan and subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
23.19 section 116P.20. An annual financial report is  
23.20 required for any monitoring, management, and  
23.21 enforcement fund, including expenditures from  
23.22 the fund. A proposed list of acquisitions and  
23.23 restorations must be provided in the work plan.  
23.24 This appropriation is available until June 30,

58.14	<u>Subd. 10. Administration and Contract</u>		
58.15	<u>Agreement Reimbursement</u>	<u>1,538,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
58.16	<u>(a) Contract Agreement Reimbursement</u>		
58.17	<u>\$135,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>		
58.18	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources, at</u>		

23.25	<u>2024, by which time the project must be</u>				
23.26	<u>completed and final products delivered.</u>				
25.28	<u>(p) Native Prairie Bank Conservation Easements</u>				
25.29	<u>and Landowner Assistance</u>				
25.30	<u>\$3,406,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>				
25.31	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources to</u>				
25.32	<u>acquire native prairie bank easements in</u>				
25.33	<u>accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
25.34	<u>84.96; restore and enhance native prairie sites;</u>				
25.35	<u>and provide technical assistance to</u>				
26.1	<u>landowners. Of this amount, up to \$185,000</u>				
26.2	<u>may be deposited in a conservation easement</u>				
26.3	<u>stewardship account. Deposits into the</u>				
26.4	<u>conservation easement stewardship account</u>				
26.5	<u>must be made upon closing on conservation</u>				
26.6	<u>easements or at a time otherwise approved in</u>				
26.7	<u>the work plan. A list of proposed easement</u>				
26.8	<u>acquisitions must be provided as part of the</u>				
26.9	<u>required work plan.</u>				
26.10	<u>(q) Rainy Lake Recreational Access and Boat</u>				
26.11	<u>Wash Station</u>				
26.12	<u>\$200,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust</u>				
26.13	<u>fund to the commissioner of natural resources</u>				
26.14	<u>for an agreement with the city of Ranier to</u>				
26.15	<u>enhance and increase public access to Rainy</u>				
26.16	<u>Lake by constructing an Americans with</u>				
26.17	<u>Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant recreational</u>				
26.18	<u>parking lot, an ADA-compliant public</u>				
26.19	<u>restroom, and an aquatic invasive species boat</u>				
26.20	<u>wash station.</u>				
26.21	<u>Subd. 10. Administration and</u>				
26.22	<u>Contract Agreement</u>				
26.23	<u>Reimbursement</u>		<u>330,000</u>	<u>1,538,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
26.24	<u>(a) Contract Agreement Reimbursement</u>				
26.25	<u>\$135,000 the first year is from the trust fund</u>				
26.26	<u>to the commissioner of natural resources, at</u>				

58.19 the direction of the Legislative-Citizen  
58.20 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for  
58.21 expenses incurred for preparing and  
58.22 administering contracts for the agreements  
58.23 specified in this section. The commissioner  
58.24 must provide documentation to the  
58.25 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
58.26 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.  
58.27 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
58.28 2021, by which time the project must be  
58.29 completed and final products delivered.

58.30 **(b) Legislative-Citizen Commission on**  
58.31 **Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Administration**

58.32 \$1,400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
58.33 to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on  
58.34 Minnesota Resources for administration in  
58.35 fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as provided in  
59.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.09,  
59.2 subdivision 5.

59.3 **(c) Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC)**  
59.4 **Administration**

59.5 \$3,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
59.6 the Legislative Coordinating Commission for  
59.7 the website required in Minnesota Statutes,  
59.8 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

59.9 **Subd. 11. Wastewater Treatment**  
59.10 **Recommendations** 9,840,000 -0-

59.11 **(a) Water Infrastructure Funding Program**

26.27 the direction of the Legislative-Citizen  
26.28 Commission on Minnesota Resources, for  
26.29 expenses incurred for preparing and  
26.30 administering contracts for the agreements  
26.31 specified in this section. The commissioner  
26.32 must provide documentation to the  
26.33 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
26.34 Resources on the expenditure of these funds.  
26.35 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
27.1 2021, by which time the project must be  
27.2 completed and final products delivered.

27.3 **(b) Legislative-Citizen Commission on**  
27.4 **Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Administration**

27.5 \$1,400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
27.6 to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on  
27.7 Minnesota Resources for administration in  
27.8 fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as provided in  
27.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.09,  
27.10 subdivision 5.

27.11 **(c) Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC)**  
27.12 **Administration**

27.13 \$3,000 the first year is from the trust fund to  
27.14 the Legislative Coordinating Commission for  
27.15 the website required in Minnesota Statutes,  
27.16 section 3.303, subdivision 10.

27.17 **(d) Grants Management System**

27.18 \$330,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
27.19 fund to the Legislative-Citizen Commission  
27.20 on Minnesota Resources to develop, enhance,  
27.21 and maintain a management system for project  
27.22 records.

27.23 **Subd. 11. Wastewater Treatment**  
27.24 **Recommendations** 500,000 -0-

27.25 **(a) Water Infrastructure Loans**

59.12 \$9,340,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 59.13 to the Public Facilities Authority for grants  
 59.14 for wastewater projects under the water  
 59.15 infrastructure funding program under  
 59.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072, to  
 59.17 home rule and statutory cities and towns with  
 59.18 a population under 5,000. The commissioner  
 59.19 of the Pollution Control Agency must work  
 59.20 with communities that receive grants under  
 59.21 this paragraph to identify pollutant reduction  
 59.22 opportunities related to wastewater projects  
 59.23 funded under this paragraph. This  
 59.24 appropriation is available until June 30, 2023,  
 59.25 by which time projects must be completed and  
 59.26 final products delivered.

59.27 **(b) Optimizing Local Mechanical and Pond**  
 59.28 **Wastewater-Treatment Plants**

59.29 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 59.30 to the commissioner of the Pollution Control  
 59.31 Agency for the pilot program created under  
 59.32 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,  
 59.33 subdivision 4, paragraph (a). This  
 59.34 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
 60.1 by which time projects must be completed and  
 60.2 final products delivered.

60.3 **Subd. 12. Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations**

60.4 **(a) Diagnostic Test for Chronic Wasting Disease**

60.5 \$1,804,000 in fiscal year 2019 is from the trust  
 60.6 fund to the Board of Regents of the University  
 60.7 of Minnesota to develop a diagnostic test for  
 60.8 chronic wasting disease that: (1) uses samples  
 60.9 from living deer; and (2) uses samples in the  
 60.10 field from hunter-harvested deer. This  
 60.11 appropriation is subject to Minnesota Statutes,  
 60.12 section 116P.10. This appropriation is  
 60.13 available until June 30, 2021, by which time

27.26 Up to \$6,500,000 of the money in the trust  
 27.27 fund is available to the State Board of  
 27.28 Investment to invest in loans through the  
 27.29 Public Facilities Authority's clean water  
 27.30 revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes,  
 27.31 section 446A.07. Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 27.32 Statutes, section 446A.07, repayments of  
 27.33 principal and interest and any investment  
 27.34 income must be credited to the trust fund and  
 28.1 are available for reinvestment in the clean  
 28.2 water revolving fund.

28.3 **(b) Optimizing Local Mechanical and Pond**  
 28.4 **Wastewater-Treatment Plants**

28.5 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 28.6 to the commissioner of the Pollution Control  
 28.7 Agency for the pilot program created under  
 28.8 Laws 2018, chapter 214, article 4, section 2,  
 28.9 subdivision 4, paragraph (a). This  
 28.10 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021,  
 28.11 by which time projects must be completed and  
 28.12 final products delivered.

60.14 projects must be completed and final products  
60.15 delivered.

60.16 **(b) Wastewater Infrastructure Funding**

60.17 \$1,136,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated  
60.18 from the trust fund to the Public Facilities  
60.19 Authority for grants for wastewater projects  
60.20 under the water infrastructure funding program  
60.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072,  
60.22 to home rule and statutory cities and towns  
60.23 with a population under 5,000. The  
60.24 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency  
60.25 must work with communities that receive  
60.26 grants under this paragraph to identify  
60.27 pollutant reduction opportunities related to  
60.28 wastewater projects funded under this  
60.29 paragraph. This is a onetime appropriation and  
60.30 is available until June 30, 2023, by which time  
60.31 projects must be completed and final products  
60.32 delivered.

60.33 **(c) Effective Date**

61.1 This subdivision is effective the day following  
61.2 final enactment.

61.3 **Subd. 13. Availability of Appropriations**

61.4 Money appropriated in this section may not  
61.5 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
61.6 related to and necessary for a specific  
61.7 appropriation and are specified in the work  
61.8 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
61.9 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money  
61.10 appropriated in this section must not be spent  
61.11 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead  
61.12 charges that are not directly related to and  
61.13 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs  
61.14 that are directly related to and necessary for  
61.15 an appropriation, including financial services,  
61.16 human resources, information services, rent,  
61.17 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can  
61.18 be clearly justified and individually

28.13 **Subd. 12. Availability of Appropriations**

28.14 Money appropriated in this section may not  
28.15 be spent on activities unless they are directly  
28.16 related to and necessary for a specific  
28.17 appropriation and are specified in the work  
28.18 plan approved by the Legislative-Citizen  
28.19 Commission on Minnesota Resources. Money  
28.20 appropriated in this section must not be spent  
28.21 on indirect costs or other institutional overhead  
28.22 charges that are not directly related to and  
28.23 necessary for a specific appropriation. Costs  
28.24 that are directly related to and necessary for  
28.25 an appropriation, including financial services,  
28.26 human resources, information services, rent,  
28.27 and utilities, are eligible only if the costs can  
28.28 be clearly justified and individually

61.19 documented specific to the appropriation's  
61.20 purpose and would not be generated by the  
61.21 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.  
61.22 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars  
61.23 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise  
61.24 provided, the amounts in this section are  
61.25 available until June 30, 2022, when projects  
61.26 must be completed and final products  
61.27 delivered. For acquisition of real property, the  
61.28 appropriations in this section are available for  
61.29 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract  
61.30 for acquisition of the real property is entered  
61.31 into before the expiration date of the  
61.32 appropriation. If a project receives a federal  
61.33 grant, the time period of the appropriation is  
61.34 extended to equal the federal grant period.

62.1 **Subd. 14. Data Availability Requirements**

62.2 Data collected by the projects funded under  
62.3 this section must conform to guidelines and  
62.4 standards adopted by MN.IT Services. Spatial  
62.5 data must also conform to additional  
62.6 guidelines and standards designed to support  
62.7 data coordination and distribution that have  
62.8 been published by the Minnesota Geospatial  
62.9 Information Office. Descriptions of spatial  
62.10 data must be prepared as specified in the state's  
62.11 geographic metadata guideline and must be  
62.12 submitted to the Minnesota Geospatial  
62.13 Information Office. All data must be  
62.14 accessible and free to the public unless made  
62.15 private under the Data Practices Act,  
62.16 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13. To the extent  
62.17 practicable, summary data and results of  
62.18 projects funded under this section should be  
62.19 readily accessible on the Internet and  
62.20 identified as having received funding from the  
62.21 environment and natural resources trust fund.

62.22 **Subd. 15. Project Requirements**

62.23 (a) As a condition of accepting an  
62.24 appropriation under this section, an agency or

28.29 documented specific to the appropriation's  
28.30 purpose and would not be generated by the  
28.31 recipient but for receipt of the appropriation.  
28.32 No broad allocations for costs in either dollars  
28.33 or percentages are allowed. Unless otherwise  
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29.3 appropriations in this section are available for  
29.4 an additional fiscal year if a binding contract  
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29.6 into before the expiration date of the  
29.7 appropriation. If a project receives a federal  
29.8 grant, the time period of the appropriation is  
29.9 extended to equal the federal grant period.

29.10 **Subd. 13. Data Availability Requirements**

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29.28 readily accessible on the Internet and  
29.29 identified as having received funding from the  
29.30 environment and natural resources trust fund.

29.31 **Subd. 14. Project Requirements**

29.32 (a) As a condition of accepting an  
29.33 appropriation under this section, an agency or

62.25 entity receiving an appropriation or a party to  
 62.26 an agreement from an appropriation must  
 62.27 comply with paragraphs (b) to (l) and  
 62.28 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P, and must  
 62.29 submit a work plan and annual or semiannual  
 62.30 progress reports in the form determined by the  
 62.31 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
 62.32 Resources for any project funded in whole or  
 62.33 in part with funds from the appropriation.  
 62.34 Modifications to the approved work plan and  
 62.35 budget expenditures must be made through  
 63.1 the amendment process established by the  
 63.2 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
 63.3 Resources.

63.4 (b) A recipient of money appropriated in this  
 63.5 section that conducts a restoration using funds  
 63.6 appropriated in this section must use native  
 63.7 plant species according to the Board of Water  
 63.8 and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
 63.9 establishment and enhancement guidelines  
 63.10 and include an appropriate diversity of native  
 63.11 species selected to provide habitat for  
 63.12 pollinators throughout the growing season as  
 63.13 required under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 63.14 84.973.

63.15 (c) For all restorations conducted with money  
 63.16 appropriated under this section, a recipient  
 63.17 must prepare an ecological restoration and  
 63.18 management plan that, to the degree  
 63.19 practicable, is consistent with the  
 63.20 highest-quality conservation and ecological  
 63.21 goals for the restoration site. Consideration  
 63.22 should be given to soil, geology, topography,  
 63.23 and other relevant factors that would provide  
 63.24 the best chance for long-term success and  
 63.25 durability of the restoration project. The plan  
 63.26 must include the proposed timetable for  
 63.27 implementing the restoration, including site  
 63.28 preparation, establishment of diverse plant  
 63.29 species, maintenance, and additional  
 63.30 enhancement to establish the restoration;  
 63.31 identify long-term maintenance and

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 31.3 species, maintenance, and additional  
 31.4 enhancement to establish the restoration;  
 31.5 identify long-term maintenance and

63.32 management needs of the restoration and how  
63.33 the maintenance, management, and  
63.34 enhancement will be financed; and take  
63.35 advantage of the best-available science and  
64.1 include innovative techniques to achieve the  
64.2 best restoration.

64.3 (d) An entity receiving an appropriation in this  
64.4 section for restoration activities must provide  
64.5 an initial restoration evaluation at the  
64.6 completion of the appropriation and an  
64.7 evaluation three years after the completion of  
64.8 the expenditure. Restorations must be  
64.9 evaluated relative to the stated goals and  
64.10 standards in the restoration plan, current  
64.11 science, and, when applicable, the Board of  
64.12 Water and Soil Resources' native vegetation  
64.13 establishment and enhancement guidelines.  
64.14 The evaluation must determine whether the  
64.15 restorations are meeting planned goals,  
64.16 identify any problems with implementing the  
64.17 restorations, and, if necessary, give  
64.18 recommendations on improving restorations.  
64.19 The evaluation must be focused on improving  
64.20 future restorations.

64.21 (e) All restoration and enhancement projects  
64.22 funded with money appropriated in this section  
64.23 must be on land permanently protected by a  
64.24 conservation easement or public ownership.

64.25 (f) A recipient of money from an appropriation  
64.26 under this section must give consideration to  
64.27 contracting with Conservation Corps  
64.28 Minnesota for contract restoration and  
64.29 enhancement services.

64.30 (g) All conservation easements acquired with  
64.31 money appropriated under this section must:

64.32 (1) be permanent;

64.33 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the  
64.34 easement;

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31.7 the maintenance, management, and  
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32.3 enhancement services.

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32.7 (2) specify the parties to an easement in the  
32.8 easement;

65.1 (3) specify all of the provisions of an  
65.2 agreement that are permanent;

65.3 (4) be sent to the Legislative-Citizen  
65.4 Commission on Minnesota Resources in an  
65.5 electronic format at least ten business days  
65.6 before closing;

65.7 (5) include a long-term monitoring and  
65.8 enforcement plan and funding for monitoring  
65.9 and enforcing the easement agreement; and

65.10 (6) include requirements in the easement  
65.11 document to protect the quantity and quality  
65.12 of groundwater and surface water through  
65.13 specific activities such as keeping water on  
65.14 the landscape, reducing nutrient and  
65.15 contaminant loading, and not permitting  
65.16 artificial hydrological modifications.

65.17 (h) For any acquisition of lands or interest in  
65.18 lands, a recipient of money appropriated under  
65.19 this section must not agree to pay more than  
65.20 100 percent of the appraised value for a parcel  
65.21 of land using this money to complete the  
65.22 purchase, in part or in whole, except that up  
65.23 to ten percent above the appraised value may  
65.24 be allowed to complete the purchase, in part  
65.25 or in whole, using this money if permission is  
65.26 received in advance of the purchase from the  
65.27 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
65.28 Resources.

65.29 (i) For any acquisition of land or interest in  
65.30 land, a recipient of money appropriated under  
65.31 this section must give priority to high-quality  
65.32 natural resources or conservation lands that  
65.33 provide natural buffers to water resources.

66.1 (j) For new lands acquired with money  
66.2 appropriated under this section, a recipient  
66.3 must prepare an ecological restoration and  
66.4 management plan in compliance with  
66.5 paragraph (c), including sufficient funding for  
66.6 implementation unless the work plan addresses

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66.7 why a portion of the money is not necessary  
 66.8 to achieve a high-quality restoration.

66.9 (k) To ensure public accountability for using  
 66.10 public funds, a recipient of money  
 66.11 appropriated under this section must, within  
 66.12 60 days of the transaction, provide to the  
 66.13 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
 66.14 Resources documentation of the selection  
 66.15 process used to identify parcels acquired and  
 66.16 provide documentation of all related  
 66.17 transaction costs, including but not limited to  
 66.18 appraisals, legal fees, recording fees,  
 66.19 commissions, other similar costs, and  
 66.20 donations. This information must be provided  
 66.21 for all parties involved in the transaction. The  
 66.22 recipient must also report to the  
 66.23 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
 66.24 Resources any difference between the  
 66.25 acquisition amount paid to the seller and the  
 66.26 state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal, if  
 66.27 a state-certified or state-reviewed appraisal  
 66.28 was conducted.

66.29 (l) A recipient of an appropriation from the  
 66.30 trust fund under this section must acknowledge  
 66.31 financial support from the environment and  
 66.32 natural resources trust fund in project  
 66.33 publications, signage, and other public  
 66.34 communications and outreach related to work  
 66.35 completed using the appropriation.

67.1 Acknowledgment may occur, as appropriate,  
 67.2 through use of the trust fund logo or inclusion  
 67.3 of language attributing support from the trust  
 67.4 fund. Each direct recipient of money  
 67.5 appropriated in this section, as well as each  
 67.6 recipient of a grant awarded pursuant to this  
 67.7 section, must satisfy all reporting and other  
 67.8 requirements incumbent upon constitutionally  
 67.9 dedicated funding recipients as provided in  
 67.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision  
 67.11 10, and chapter 116P.

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 34.20 10, and chapter 116P.

67.12 **Subd. 16. Payment Conditions and**  
67.13 **Capital-Equipment Expenditures**

67.14 (a) All agreements, grants, or contracts  
67.15 referred to in this section must be administered  
67.16 on a reimbursement basis unless otherwise  
67.17 provided in this section. Notwithstanding  
67.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.41,  
67.19 expenditures made on or after July 1, 2019,  
67.20 or the date the work plan is approved,  
67.21 whichever is later, are eligible for  
67.22 reimbursement unless otherwise provided in  
67.23 this section. Periodic payments must be made  
67.24 upon receiving documentation that the  
67.25 deliverable items articulated in the approved  
67.26 work plan have been achieved, including  
67.27 partial achievements as evidenced by approved  
67.28 progress reports. Reasonable amounts may be  
67.29 advanced to projects to accommodate  
67.30 cash-flow needs or match federal money. The  
67.31 advances must be approved as part of the work  
67.32 plan. No expenditures for capital equipment  
67.33 are allowed unless expressly authorized in the  
67.34 project work plan.

68.1 (b) Single-source contracts as specified in the  
68.2 approved work plan are allowed.

68.3 **Subd. 17. Purchase of Recycled and Recyclable**  
68.4 **Materials**

68.5 A political subdivision, public or private  
68.6 corporation, or other entity that receives an  
68.7 appropriation under this section must use the  
68.8 appropriation in compliance with Minnesota  
68.9 Statutes, section 16C.0725, regarding  
68.10 purchasing recycled, repairable, and durable  
68.11 materials and Minnesota Statutes, section  
68.12 16C.073, regarding purchasing and using  
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35.21 paper stock and printing.

68.14 **Subd. 18. Energy Conservation and Sustainable**  
68.15 **Building Guidelines**

68.16 A recipient to whom an appropriation is made  
68.17 under this section for a capital improvement  
68.18 project must ensure that the project complies  
68.19 with the applicable energy conservation and  
68.20 sustainable building guidelines and standards  
68.21 contained in law, including Minnesota  
68.22 Statutes, sections 16B.325, 216C.19, and  
68.23 216C.20, and rules adopted under those  
68.24 sections. The recipient may use the energy  
68.25 planning, advocacy, and State Energy Office  
68.26 units of the Department of Commerce to  
68.27 obtain information and technical assistance  
68.28 on energy conservation and alternative-energy  
68.29 development relating to planning and  
68.30 constructing the capital improvement project.

68.31 **Subd. 19. Accessibility**

68.32 Structural and nonstructural facilities must  
68.33 meet the design standards in the Americans  
68.34 with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility  
68.35 guidelines.

69.1 **Subd. 20. Carryforward; Extension**

69.2 (a) The availability of the appropriations for  
69.3 the following projects is extended to June 30,  
69.4 2020:

69.5 (1) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
69.6 subdivision 3, paragraph (g), Minnesota  
69.7 Native Bee Atlas;

69.8 (2) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
69.9 subdivision 4, paragraph (f), Southeast

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36.11 the following projects is extended to June 30,  
36.12 2020:

36.13 (1) Laws 2014, chapter 226, section 2,  
36.14 subdivision 10, paragraph (c),  
36.15 Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota  
36.16 Resources (LCCMR);

36.17 (2) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
36.18 subdivision 3, paragraph (g), Minnesota  
36.19 Native Bee Atlas;

36.20 (3) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
36.21 subdivision 4, paragraph (f), Southeast

69.10 Minnesota Subsurface Drainage Impacts on  
69.11 Groundwater Recharge;  
69.12 (3) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
69.13 subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;  
69.14 (4) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
69.15 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), Data-Driven  
69.16 Pollinator Conservation Strategies;  
69.17 (5) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
69.18 subdivision 3, paragraph (c), Prairie Butterfly  
69.19 Conservation, Research, and Breeding - Phase  
69.20 II;  
69.21 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
69.22 subdivision 4, paragraph (h), Protection of  
69.23 State's Confined Drinking Water Aquifers -  
69.24 Phase II;  
69.25 (7) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
69.26 subdivision 4, paragraph (r), Morrison County  
69.27 Performance Drainage and Hydrology  
69.28 Management;  
69.29 (8) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
69.30 subdivision 6, paragraph (c), Advancing  
69.31 Microbial Invasive Species Monitoring from  
69.32 Ballast Discharge;  
70.1 (9) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
70.2 subdivision 6, paragraph (e), Elimination of  
70.3 Target Invasive Plant Species - Phase II;  
70.4 (10) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
70.5 subdivision 8, paragraph (a), Bee Pollinator  
70.6 Habitat Enhancement - Phase II;  
70.7 (11) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
70.8 subdivision 8, paragraph (b), Measuring Pollen  
70.9 and Seed Dispersal for Prairie Fragment  
70.10 Connectivity;  
70.11 (12) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
70.12 subdivision 8, paragraph (f), Forest  
70.13 Management for Mississippi River Drinking  
70.14 Water Protection;

36.22 Minnesota Subsurface Drainage Impacts on  
36.23 Groundwater Recharge;  
36.24 (4) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2,  
36.25 subdivision 10, Emerging Issues Account;  
36.26 (5) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
36.27 subdivision 3, paragraph (a), Data-Driven  
36.28 Pollinator Conservation Strategies;  
36.29 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
36.30 subdivision 3, paragraph (c), Prairie Butterfly  
36.31 Conservation, Research, and Breeding - Phase  
36.32 II;  
37.1 (7) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
37.2 subdivision 4, paragraph (h), Protection of  
37.3 State's Confined Drinking Water Aquifers -  
37.4 Phase II;  
37.5 (8) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
37.6 subdivision 4, paragraph (r), Morrison County  
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70.15 (13) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
70.16 subdivision 9, paragraph (b), Minnesota Point  
70.17 Pine Forest Scientific and Natural Area  
70.18 Acquisition; and  
  
70.19 (14) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
70.20 subdivision 4, paragraph (a), Assessment of  
70.21 Household Chemicals and Herbicides in  
70.22 Rivers and Lakes.  
  
70.23 (b) The availability of the appropriation under  
70.24 Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision  
70.25 7, paragraph (b), Assessment of Urban Air  
70.26 Quality, is extended to June 30, 2021.

70.27 Sec. 3. Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 2018, chapter  
70.28 214, article 4, section 5, is amended to read:

70.29 Subd. 9. **Land Acquisition for Habitat and**  
70.30 **Recreation** 14,190,000 -0-

70.31 **(a) State Parks and Trails Land**  
70.32 **Acquisitions**

71.1 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
71.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
71.3 acquire at least 335 acres for authorized state  
71.4 trails and critical parcels within the statutory  
71.5 boundaries of state parks. State park land  
71.6 acquired with this appropriation must be  
71.7 sufficiently improved to meet at least

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38.5 7, paragraph (b), Assessment of Urban Air  
38.6 Quality, is extended to June 30, 2021.

38.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116P.08, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

38.8 Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** Money from the trust fund may not be spent for:

38.9 (1) purposes of environmental compensation and liability under chapter 115B and  
38.10 response actions under chapter 115C;

38.11 (2) purposes of municipal water pollution control in municipalities with a population of  
38.12 5,000 or more under the authority of chapters 115 and 116;

38.13 (3) costs associated with the decommissioning of nuclear power plants;

38.14 (4) hazardous waste disposal facilities;

38.15 (5) solid waste disposal facilities; or

38.16 (6) projects or purposes inconsistent with the strategic plan.

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71.9 determined by the commissioner of natural  
71.10 resources. A list of proposed acquisitions must  
71.11 be provided as part of the required work plan.  
71.12 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
71.13 2018, by which time the project must be  
71.14 completed and final products delivered.

71.15 **(b) Metropolitan Regional Park System**  
71.16 **Land Acquisition - Phase IV**

71.17 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
71.18 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to  
71.19 acquire ~~at least 133~~ approximately 90 acres of  
71.20 lands within the approved park unit boundaries  
71.21 of the metropolitan regional park system. This  
71.22 appropriation may not be used to purchase  
71.23 habitable residential structures. A list of  
71.24 proposed fee title and easement acquisitions  
71.25 must be provided as part of the required work  
71.26 plan. This appropriation must be matched by  
71.27 at least 40 percent of nonstate money that must  
71.28 be committed by December 31, 2015, or the  
71.29 appropriation cancels. This appropriation is  
71.30 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
71.31 the project must be completed and final  
71.32 products delivered.

71.33 **(c) SNA Acquisition, Restoration,**  
71.34 **Enhancement, and Public Engagement**

72.1 \$4,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
72.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
72.3 acquire at least 350 acres of lands with  
72.4 high-quality native plant communities and rare  
72.5 features to be established as scientific and  
72.6 natural areas as provided in Minnesota  
72.7 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore  
72.8 and improve at least 550 acres of scientific  
72.9 and natural areas, and provide technical  
72.10 assistance and outreach. A list of proposed  
72.11 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
72.12 required work plan. Land acquired with this  
72.13 appropriation must be sufficiently improved  
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38.31 determined by the commissioner of natural  
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72.17 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
72.18 the project must be completed and final  
72.19 products delivered.

72.20 **(d) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie**  
72.21 **Bank Easement Acquisition**

72.22 \$3,325,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
72.23 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
72.24 acquire native prairie bank easements on at  
72.25 least 675 acres, prepare baseline property  
72.26 assessments, restore and enhance at least 1,000  
72.27 acres of native prairie sites, and provide  
72.28 technical assistance to landowners. Of this  
72.29 amount, up to \$195,000 must be deposited in  
72.30 a conservation easement stewardship account.  
72.31 Deposits into the conservation easement  
72.32 stewardship account must be made upon  
72.33 closing on conservation easements or at a time  
72.34 otherwise approved in the work plan. A list of  
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73.3 2018, by which time the project must be  
73.4 completed and final products delivered.

73.5 **(e) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
73.6 **VIII Coordination, Mapping, and**  
73.7 **Conservation Easements**

73.8 \$515,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
73.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
73.10 an agreement with the Minnesota Land Trust  
73.11 for Phase VIII of the Metro Conservation  
73.12 Corridors partnership to provide coordination  
73.13 and mapping for the partnership and to acquire  
73.14 permanent conservation easements on at least  
73.15 120 acres of strategic ecological landscapes  
73.16 to protect priority natural areas in the  
73.17 metropolitan area, as defined under Minnesota  
73.18 Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, and  
73.19 portions of the surrounding counties. A list of  
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73.25 determined by the commissioner of natural  
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73.27 identified project corridor areas as defined in  
73.28 the work plan. Up to \$40,000 may be used for  
73.29 coordination and mapping for the Metro  
73.30 Conservation Corridors. All conservation  
73.31 easements must be perpetual and have a  
73.32 natural resource management plan. A list of  
73.33 proposed easement acquisitions must be  
73.34 provided as part of the required work plan.  
73.35 This appropriation is available June 30, 2018,  
74.1 by which time the project must be completed  
74.2 and final products delivered.

74.3 **(f) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
74.4 **VIII Strategic Lands Protection**

74.5 \$750,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
74.6 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
74.7 an agreement with The Trust for Public Land  
74.8 for Phase VIII of the Metro Conservation  
74.9 Corridors partnership to acquire in fee at least  
74.10 35 acres of high-quality priority state and local  
74.11 natural areas in the metropolitan area, as  
74.12 defined under Minnesota Statutes, section  
74.13 473.121, subdivision 2, and portions of the  
74.14 surrounding counties. A list of proposed  
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74.19 standards, as determined by the commissioner  
74.20 of natural resources. Expenditures are limited  
74.21 to the identified project corridor areas as  
74.22 defined in the work plan. This appropriation  
74.23 may not be used to purchase habitable  
74.24 residential structures, unless expressly  
74.25 approved in the work plan. A list of fee title  
74.26 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
74.27 required work plan. This appropriation is

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74.31 **(g) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
74.32 **VIII Priority Expansion of Minnesota**  
74.33 **Valley National Wildlife Refuge**

74.34 \$500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
74.35 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
75.1 an agreement with the Minnesota Valley  
75.2 National Wildlife Refuge Trust, Inc. for Phase  
75.3 VIII of the Metro Conservation Corridors  
75.4 partnership to acquire in fee at least 100 acres  
75.5 of priority habitat for the Minnesota Valley  
75.6 National Wildlife Refuge in the metropolitan  
75.7 area, as defined under Minnesota Statutes,  
75.8 section 473.121, subdivision 2, and portions  
75.9 of the surrounding counties. A list of proposed  
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75.19 work plan. This appropriation is available until  
75.20 June 30, 2018, by which time the project must  
75.21 be completed and final products delivered.

75.22 **(h) Metro Conservation Corridors - Phase**  
75.23 **VIII Wildlife Management Area**  
75.24 **Acquisition**

75.25 \$400,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
75.26 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
75.27 Phase VIII of the Metro Conservation  
75.28 Corridors partnership to acquire in fee at least  
75.29 82 acres along the lower reaches of the  
75.30 Vermillion River in Dakota County within the  
75.31 Gores Pool Wildlife Management Area. Land  
75.32 acquired with this appropriation must be  
75.33 sufficiently improved to meet at least

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76.6 **(i) Mesabi Trail Development Soudan to**  
76.7 **Ely - Phase II**

76.8 \$1,000,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
76.9 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
76.10 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
76.11 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for the  
76.12 right-of-way acquisition, design, and  
76.13 construction of segments of the Mesabi Trail,  
76.14 totaling approximately seven miles between  
76.15 Soudan and Ely. This appropriation is  
76.16 available until June 30, 2018, by which time  
76.17 the project must be completed and final  
76.18 products delivered.

76.19 **(j) Multi-benefit Watershed Scale**  
76.20 **Conservation on North Central Lakes**

76.21 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
76.22 to the Board of Water and Soil Resources to  
76.23 secure permanent conservation easements on  
76.24 at least 480 acres of high-quality habitat in  
76.25 Crow Wing and Cass Counties. Of this  
76.26 amount, up to \$65,000 must be deposited in a  
76.27 conservation easement stewardship account;  
76.28 and \$54,000 is for an agreement with the  
76.29 Leech Lake Area Watershed Foundation in  
76.30 cooperation with Crow Wing County Soil and  
76.31 Water Conservation District and Cass County  
76.32 Soil and Water Conservation District. Deposits  
76.33 into the conservation easement stewardship  
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44.29 appropriation is available until June 30, 2018,

77.5 by which time the project must be completed  
77.6 and final products delivered.

77.7 **(k) Conservation Easement Assessment and**  
77.8 **Valuation System Development**

77.9 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
77.10 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
77.11 Minnesota to assess the effectiveness of  
77.12 existing conservation easements acquired  
77.13 through state expenditures at achieving their  
77.14 intended outcomes of public value and  
77.15 ecological benefits and to develop a  
77.16 standardized, objective conservation easement  
77.17 valuation system for guiding future state  
77.18 investments in conservation easements to  
77.19 ensure the proposed environmental benefits  
77.20 are being achieved in a cost-effective manner.  
77.21 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
77.22 2018, by which time the project must be  
77.23 completed and final products delivered.

77.24 Sec. 4. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

77.25 Subd. 9. **Land Acquisition,**  
77.26 **Habitat, and Recreation** 999,000 13,533,000 -0-

77.27 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**  
77.28 **Acquisition**

77.29 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
77.30 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to  
77.31 acquire approximately ~~497~~ 70 acres of land  
77.32 within the approved park boundaries of the  
77.33 metropolitan regional park system. This  
77.34 appropriation may not be used to purchase  
77.35 habitable residential structures. A list of  
78.1 proposed fee title acquisitions must be  
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78.4 40 percent of nonstate money that must be  
78.5 committed by December 31, 2017. This  
78.6 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,  
78.7 by which time the project must be completed  
78.8 and final products delivered.

44.30 by which time the project must be completed  
44.31 and final products delivered.

44.32 **(k) Conservation Easement Assessment and**  
44.33 **Valuation System Development**

44.34 \$250,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
44.35 to the Board of Regents of the University of  
45.1 Minnesota to assess the effectiveness of  
45.2 existing conservation easements acquired  
45.3 through state expenditures at achieving their  
45.4 intended outcomes of public value and  
45.5 ecological benefits and to develop a  
45.6 standardized, objective conservation easement  
45.7 valuation system for guiding future state  
45.8 investments in conservation easements to  
45.9 ensure the proposed environmental benefits  
45.10 are being achieved in a cost-effective manner.  
45.11 This appropriation is available until June 30,  
45.12 2018, by which time the project must be  
45.13 completed and final products delivered.

45.14 Sec. 5. Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

45.15 Subd. 9. **Land Acquisition,**  
45.16 **Habitat, and Recreation** 999,000 13,533,000 -0-

45.17 **(a) Metropolitan Regional Parks System Land**  
45.18 **Acquisition**

45.19 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
45.20 to the Metropolitan Council for grants to  
45.21 acquire approximately ~~497~~ 70 acres of land  
45.22 within the approved park boundaries of the  
45.23 metropolitan regional park system. This  
45.24 appropriation may not be used to purchase  
45.25 habitable residential structures. A list of  
45.26 proposed fee title acquisitions must be  
45.27 provided as part of the required work plan.  
45.28 This appropriation must be matched by at least  
45.29 40 percent of nonstate money that must be  
45.30 committed by December 31, 2017. This  
45.31 appropriation is available until June 30, 2020,  
45.32 by which time the project must be completed  
45.33 and final products delivered.

78.9 **(b) Scientific and Natural Areas Acquisition and**  
78.10 **Restoration, Citizen Science, and Engagement**

78.11 \$2,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
78.12 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
78.13 acquire ~~at least 250 acres of~~ land with  
78.14 high-quality native plant communities and rare  
78.15 features to be established as scientific and  
78.16 natural areas as provided in Minnesota  
78.17 Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 5, restore  
78.18 and improve ~~at least 1,000 acres of~~ scientific  
78.19 and natural areas, and provide technical  
78.20 assistance and outreach, including site steward  
78.21 events. At least one-third of the appropriation  
78.22 must be spent on restoration activities. A list  
78.23 of proposed acquisitions and restorations must  
78.24 be provided as part of the required work plan.  
78.25 Land acquired with this appropriation must  
78.26 be sufficiently improved to meet at least  
78.27 minimum management standards, as  
78.28 determined by the commissioner of natural  
78.29 resources. When feasible, consideration must  
78.30 be given to accommodate trails on lands  
78.31 acquired. This appropriation is available until  
78.32 June 30, 2020, by which time the project must  
78.33 be completed and final products delivered.

78.34 **(c) Minnesota State Parks and State Trails Land**  
78.35 **Acquisition**

79.1 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
79.2 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
79.3 acquire approximately 373 acres from willing  
79.4 sellers for authorized state trails and critical  
79.5 parcels within the statutory boundaries of state  
79.6 parks. State park land acquired with this  
79.7 appropriation must be sufficiently improved  
79.8 to meet at least minimum management  
79.9 standards, as determined by the commissioner  
79.10 of natural resources. A list of proposed  
79.11 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
79.12 required work plan. This appropriation is  
79.13 available until June 30, 2020, by which time

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47.2 available until June 30, 2020, by which time

79.14 the project must be completed and final  
79.15 products delivered.

79.16 **(d) Minnesota State Trails Acquisition,**  
79.17 **Development, and Enhancement**

79.18 \$999,000 in fiscal year 2017 and \$39,000 the  
79.19 first year are from the trust fund to the  
79.20 commissioner of natural resources for state  
79.21 trail acquisition, development, and  
79.22 enhancement in southern Minnesota. A  
79.23 proposed list of trail projects on authorized  
79.24 state trails must be provided as part of the  
79.25 required work plan. This appropriation is  
79.26 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
79.27 the project must be completed and final  
79.28 products delivered.

79.29 **(e) Native Prairie Stewardship and Prairie Bank**  
79.30 **Easement Acquisition**

79.31 \$2,675,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
79.32 to the commissioner of natural resources to  
79.33 acquire native prairie bank easements in  
79.34 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
79.35 84.96, on approximately ~~335~~ 250 acres,  
79.36 prepare baseline property assessments, restore  
80.1 and enhance ~~at least 570 acres of~~ native prairie  
80.2 sites, and provide technical assistance to  
80.3 landowners. Of this amount, up to \$132,000  
80.4 may be deposited in a conservation easement  
80.5 stewardship account. Deposits into the  
80.6 conservation easement stewardship account  
80.7 must be made upon closing on conservation  
80.8 easements or at a time otherwise approved in  
80.9 the work plan. A list of proposed easement  
80.10 acquisitions must be provided as part of the  
80.11 required work plan. This appropriation is  
80.12 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
80.13 the project must be completed and final  
80.14 products delivered.

80.15 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

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48.1 available until June 30, 2020, by which time  
48.2 the project must be completed and final  
48.3 products delivered.

48.4 **(f) Leech Lake Acquisition**

80.16 \$1,500,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 80.17 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 80.18 an agreement with the Leech Lake Band of  
 80.19 Ojibwe to acquire approximately 45 acres,  
 80.20 including 0.67 miles of shoreline of  
 80.21 high-quality aquatic and wildlife habitat at the  
 80.22 historic meeting place between Henry  
 80.23 Schoolcraft and the Anishinabe people. The  
 80.24 land must be open to public use including  
 80.25 hunting and fishing. The band must provide a  
 80.26 commitment that land will not be put in a  
 80.27 federal trust through the Bureau of Indian  
 80.28 Affairs.

80.29 **(g) Mesabi Trail Development**

80.30 \$2,269,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 80.31 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 80.32 an agreement with the St. Louis and Lake  
 80.33 Counties Regional Railroad Authority for  
 80.34 engineering and constructing segments of the  
 80.35 Mesabi Trail. This appropriation is available  
 81.1 until June 30, 2020, by which time the project  
 81.2 must be completed and final products  
 81.3 delivered.

81.4 **(h) Tower Trailhead Boat Landing and Habitat  
 81.5 Improvement - Phase II**

81.6 \$600,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
 81.7 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
 81.8 an agreement with the city of Tower to  
 81.9 construct a trailhead and boat landing and  
 81.10 restore vegetative habitat on city-owned  
 81.11 property. Plant and seed materials must follow  
 81.12 the Board of Water and Soil Resources' native  
 81.13 vegetation establishment and enhancement  
 81.14 guidelines. This appropriation is available until  
 81.15 June 30, 2020, by which time the project must  
 81.16 be completed and final products delivered.

81.17 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National  
 81.18 Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

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 49.4 June 30, 2020, by which time the project must  
 49.5 be completed and final products delivered.

49.6 **(i) Land Acquisition for Voyageurs National  
 49.7 Park Crane Lake Visitors Center**

81.19 \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund  
81.20 to the commissioner of natural resources for  
81.21 an agreement with the town of Crane Lake, in  
81.22 partnership with Voyageurs National Park and  
81.23 the Department of Natural Resources, to  
81.24 acquire approximately 30 acres to be used for  
81.25 a visitor center and campground. Income  
81.26 generated by the campground may be used to  
81.27 support the facility.

81.28 Sec. 5. **TRANSFER OF FUNDS; EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF**  
81.29 **APPROPRIATIONS.**

81.30 Subdivision 1. **Transfer of unencumbered funds.** On June 30, 2019, up to \$300,000  
81.31 of any unencumbered money from the following appropriations may be transferred to the  
81.32 appropriation for the grants management system under Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2,  
81.33 subdivision 10, paragraph (b):

81.34 (1) Laws 2014, chapter 226, section 2, subdivision 10, paragraph (c);

82.1 (2) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (c);

82.2 (3) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (d);

82.3 (4) Laws 2015, chapter 76, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (f);

82.4 (5) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (a);

82.5 (6) Laws 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 9, paragraph (c); and

82.6 (7) Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2, subdivision 10, paragraph (b).

82.7 Subd. 2. **Extension of availability of appropriations.** The availability of the  
82.8 appropriations for the grants management system under Laws 2016, chapter 186, section  
82.9 2, subdivision 10, paragraph (b), and the funds transferred to that project under subdivision  
82.10 1 are extended to June 30, 2022.

82.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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49.14 a visitor center and campground. Income  
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49.16 support the facility.

49.17 Sec. 6. **TRANSFER.**

49.18 On June 30, 2019, any unencumbered money from Laws 2017, chapter 96, section 2,  
49.19 subdivision 10, paragraph (b), is transferred to the grants management system under Laws  
49.20 2016, chapter 186, section 2, subdivision 10, paragraph (b).

49.21 Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

49.22 Sections 1 to 6 are effective the day following final enactment.